

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2025 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-063-2025

Proposed by Council Member Burroughs

Introduced by Council Members Burroughs, Watson, Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins and Fisher

Date of Introduction May 29, 2025

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 The Approval of the Fiscal Year 2026

3 Washington Suburban Transit Commission Budget and Tax Rates

4 For the purpose of approving the Washington Suburban Transit Commission's administration of
 5 the County's Fiscal Year 2026 Mass Transit Plan; approving the levy of property tax rates
 6 necessary to support the expenses and obligations of the Commission including County mass
 7 transit operations; and approving the Commission's administrative budget.

8 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 15 of the Washington Suburban Transit District Act, the
 9 Washington Suburban Transit Commission submitted a proposed budget for administrative
 10 expenses to the County Executives and County Councils of Montgomery and Prince George's
 11 Counties; and

12 WHEREAS, in order to provide a more stable source of funding for mass transit programs,
 13 the County developed a Mass Transit Plan for Fiscal Year 2026 which has been approved by the
 14 Washington Suburban Transit Commission; and

15 WHEREAS, this Mass Transit Plan is supported in part by a direct property tax levy on all
 16 taxable real and personal property in Prince George's County, pursuant to Section 14 of the
 17 Washington Suburban Transit District Act, such tax rates to be certified by the Washington
 18 Suburban Transit Commission; and

19 WHEREAS, the revenue generated from this transit tax, along with support for County
 20 mass transit activities from the Federal government, the State of Maryland, and other sources
 21 will be administered by the Washington Suburban Transit Commission; and
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1 WHEREAS, on May 8, 2025, the Montgomery and Prince George's County Councils
2 jointly reviewed and concurred on the Washington Suburban Transit Commission's
3 administrative budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

4 SECTION 1. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince
5 George's County, Maryland, that there is hereby imposed and levied a tax of two and six-tenths
6 cents (\$0.026) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of real property,
7 and six and one-half cents (\$0.065) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed
8 valuation of personal property and operating real property described in Section 8-109 of the Tax-
9 Property Article for transit purposes, assessed according to the Laws of Maryland and subject to
10 taxation in Prince George's County.

11 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the tax rates levied and imposed by this
12 resolution shall take effect and be in force for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending
13 June 30, 2026.

14 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington Suburban Transit
15 Commission's budget for Fiscal Year 2026 is proposed in the amount of \$413,358,966 as
16 specified in the County's Mass Transit Plan.

17 SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washington Suburban Transit
18 Commission's administrative budget for Fiscal Year 2026 is approved in the amount of \$536,923
19 of which \$145,345 is the Prince George's County share of said budget.

Adopted this 29th day of May, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Edward P. Burroughs III
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council